# THALHIMER'S

Store Open Every Night Until 10 o'Clock.

Every item on this page is a Christmas Gift hint in something wanted and good, and every single item is marked at a special price for Monday.

## A Great Fur Sale Of the Utmost Importance.

Children's and Misses' separate Muffs, Sable Stone Marten, Ermine, Beaver and Brook \$2.50 Mink, \$1.50 to.....

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, White Lamb, Thibet, Ermine, Fox, Stone Marten, and Beaver, \$1.00 \$7.50

Ladies' Furs are shown-Scarfs with cluster of tails and

Mink Scaris, \$7.50 to ..... \$35.00 Isabella Stoles, full brush tail, from \$10.00 to.....\$40.00 An Astrachan Cape makes a serviceable Christmas present. We have them in 24-inch, 27-inch, and \$30.00 30-inch lengths, \$15.00 to..... Seal and Near-Seal Coats, plain and trim-\$75.00 med with mink and marten, \$25 to.....

## Novelty Walking Skirts.

Elegant Black Broadcloth Walking Skirts, 11-gore, slot seams, inverted plait at foot of each seam, habit backs, the new deep yoke, trimmed in bands of same, piped with peau de soie, finished with silk rings—an up-to-\$12.50 date nevelty Suit, in Black only—price

Another stylish Walking Skirt, Black Broadcloth, 7-gore, slot seams, prettily trimmed in strappings of \$10.00 same, and buttons—price.....

Many other styles to choose from at \$10 \$ 15.00 and up to.....

## Suit Bargains.

Ladies' Walking Suits, in Snowflake material and colors, slot seam, Norfolk, with side plait skirt, taf-\$12.50 feta lined jacket—all \$15 ones marked to... Our \$20.00 Suits in Black Cloth and colors, jacket beauti-

fully tailored, and also trimmed blouses, with \$15.00 skirts over drop lining, now..... Elegant Blue Broadcloth Suits, in blouse effect, with cape

collar, braid trimmed, and fancy novelty vest let in, full flare skirt, with hip trimming, \$25.00 values \$20.00

## Silk Waist Specials.

Elegant grade of White Peau de Soie Waists, broad hemstitched tucks fastened to side, full puff sleeve, \$5.00

White and Black Peau de Soie Waists, full tucked front, with crochet fastening, new tab collar and full \$7.48

Some exquisite creations in White and Black Waists, fancy silk braid trimmings, just the newest ideas, \$10.00 several different styles, at..... \$7.48 Plaid and Changeable Taffeta Waists. \$5.00 in newest styles, now.....

## Shirt-Waist Sale.

Our line of Shirt-Waists are being added to daily with the latest novelties. Evening Waists in exquisite \$3.48

Excellent grade of Flannel Waists, in Green, Old Rose. Castor, Royal Blue, Black, Tan, and Red; also White Striped novelties, in newest ideas and broad tucks— \$3.98

Beautiful assortment of Polkadot Mohair Waists, double box plaited effect, finished with pearl buttons, \$4.98

Elegant All-Woolen Black and White Flannel Waists, plain back, plaited front, stylishly trimmed with white stitching, fastens on the side—a very nobby waist. \$4.98

## Fine China, Bric-a-Brac

## And Rich Cut Glass.

Of new Holiday China and Bric-a-Brac now on display in our spacious China Department in the basement. You will find in this collection the productions of all the leading manufacturers, at the lowest prices at which like qualities can be ob-

#### Joilet Sets,

NICE TOILET SETS, floral decorations, 9 pieces, regular price, \$3; special, \$2.25 set. 10-PIECE TOILET SETS, decorated in Pink, Blue, and Green, something handsome for the money; only \$3.48 set handsome for the money, set. set. \$7 TOILET SETS with jar, nicely decorated, for \$5.48 set.

HANDSOMELY DECORATED TOILET SETS, with jar; worth easily \$12; special, \$10 set.

## Lamps.

PARLOR LAMPS, removable font, decorated glote to match body of lamp, several patterns, your choice, \$3.98, complete.
SOLID RED LAMPS, heavy embessed decoration for \$2.18 and \$3.48, HANDSOME PARLOR LAMPS, removable font, brass foot, body to match base; worth \$6.50, for \$4.98 each.

## Pictures and Frames.

GILT FRAME, pretty subjects, 17x21, egular \$1.25 Picture; special, 80c. regular \$1.26 Picture; special, Soc. choice.
PRETTY GILT and BLACK FRAME PICTURES, 29x24, for \$1.25, instead of \$1.75.
\$189 NICE GILT FRAME PICTURES, 21x25, only \$1.48, \$2.25 GILT FRAME PICTURES, 24x28 pretty subjects, only \$1.75.
PICTURES, beautiful scenes, gilt frame, and oval mat, 24x28; price, \$1.98 choice.
HANDSOME PASTELS to sell for \$1.69 to \$6.48.
A NICE LINE OF MEDALLIONS, pretty subjects and frames, sell for 25c. to \$2.48 each.
A large variety of Unframed "Sporting Girls" for, each, 10c. GILT and BLACK FRAMES-6x8 ones, 10c.; 8x10 ones, 19c.; 10x12 ones, 25c. DOUBLE FRAMES IN GILT, 10x14, for 35c for 35c.
DECORATED PASTEBOARD
FRAMES for 7 and 10c. each.

## China Bargains.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, White Ger-CUPS AND SAUCERS, White German China, for 5c, pair; worth \$1 a dezen.

BREAKFAST and DINNER PLATES, to match, for 5c each; worth \$1 a dezen.

SOUP PLATES some as above, for 5c, each; regular value, \$1 a uozen.

BOWLS, large size—15; ones, 10c.; 20c, ones, 15c.; 25c, ones, 19c.

DECORATED CUPS and SAUCERS, German China, 3 patterns, your choice, 10c. pair, instead of \$1.80 a dozen. dozen.

BREAKFAST and DINNER
PLATES to match, for 10c. each;
worth \$1.80 dozen.

SOUP PLATES, same as above, for 10c. each; regular price. \$1.80 a dozen.

LARGEST SIZE BOWLS, for 29, 35, and 48c. each, nicely decorated in Blue.

BLUE TEA BREAKFAST and

BLUE TEA, BREAKFAST, and DINNER PLATES, only 3, 4, and 5c. are always need-presents. You will find our stock large and values bet-BAKERS, in same, for only 5 and ter than ever. Children's School Umbrellas 50, 75, and \$1.

special: A nice line of Ladies' Umbrellas, only \$1 choice.

Also, a fine lot of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, range from \$1.50 to \$3.

A beautiful line of All-Silk Umbrellas, with pearl and sterling silver headles from \$3 to \$10.

The finest in the city for the money. Sc. each.
NICE BOWLS, same as above, only
5, 8, and 10c. each.
MEAT DISHES, to match—10-inch
ones, Sc.; 14-inch ones, 15c. each.
PICKLE DISHES Grindley's English Porcelain, worth 15c., for Sc.
25c. GRAVY BOATS, same as above,
for 15c. for 15c. 50c. FRUIT SAUCERS for 30c. dozen. CAKE PLATES, 2 patterns, as cheap as 10c, each.

BREAD and BUTTER PLATES,
30c. dozen. Pretty Ribbons

## Christmas Hints from the Gentlemen's Furnishing Dep't.

Here you will find Neckwear in every style and prices to

Reversible Four-in-Hands, in all the latest \$1.00 designs, from 25c. to..... Large shape Imperials, with fancy colorings, each . . . . 25c Beautifully Embroidered Crepe de Chine Four-

in-Hands..... The new Plaid Windsors, a great variety, each.....25c HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT-Special for the

All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each ..... 25c All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain....12 1-2c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 5oc., are winners.

Mufflers-A full line of the new fancy stripes and figures. Large sized, beautiful Basket Weaves, in Black \$2.00 and White, each.... Silk Mufflers, full size, from 50c. to.....\$3.00

Fine Moire Silk-Lined Dress Mufflers, extra value..... \$1.98 Fine Dress Mufflers in Silk and Satin, \$1.25

Fine Silk Suspenders, one pair in a box, for ......500 

Gloves of every style. A complete new line from start to

Men's Astrachan Fleeced-Lined, per pair, 25c to....\$1.50 Men's Driving Gloves, fleece-lined, 50c. to.....\$1.00 Fine Mocha Dress Gloves......\$1.00 Fine Gray and Tan Undressed Kid Gloves, \$1 and .\$1.50.

Leather Goods

A few suggestions for useful and substantial Holiday Gifts:

Walrus Leather Bags, with gilt and ox trimmings, to sell for 50c.

Also, all the different styles and colors of leather to go for same.

Hand-Carved Mexican Leather Chatelaine Bags, to sell at \$1 and \$1.48.

Assorted sizes and colors in Chatelaine Bags from 25c. up.

Writing Tablets, all colors, from \$1 to \$2.25.

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Music Rolls from \$1 up.
Cigar-Cases, in Seal only, to sell for
50 and 75c.
Genuine Seal Hand-Eags, Swede and
Moire Linings, to sell from 75c. to
\$4.50.
Hand-Bass.

And Bags of the most desirable shades, in Walrus and Leather, with ox and gilt trimmings, with separate division for coin, to sell for \$2.25.

All the different shades in Walrus and Seal Leather, with coin pockets, to go at \$1.98.

All the different styles in Swede Bags, with nickel and gilt chains, at the price of 75c. and \$1.

Christmas Umbrellas

for Christmas.

Splendid assertment of just the

wanted kinds at prices unusually

Plaid Ribbons for the neck, all silk, three widths, at 29, 39, and 59c, yard. Satin Ribbons for fancy work, from the narrow Daisy Ribbon, 10-yard spools, 10c., to a Ribbon 4 inches wide, at 25c, yard, and wider ones at all prices.

Fancy White Ribbons for the neck, all silk, 10, 15, 17, and 19c, yard. All-silk Taffeta Neck Ribbons at 10, 12 1-2, and 15c, yard. Remnants Ribbons at reduced prices.

Our Christmas Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Silk Lace Hose, also Plain Black, to sell, per pair, from \$1 to \$4.48

We have just received a complete line of Ladies' Fancy Colored Hose, also Black Lisle Lace, in many different designs, to sell, per pair, for 50 and 75c.

Ladies' Plain Black Gauze Liste Hose, to sell per pair, for 39 and 50c. Plain Black Cotton and Liste Hose, to sell, per pair, for 19 and 25c. Plain Black Hose, with fancy color-ed ankles, in Black and White, also Blue and Red, for 12 1-2c.

Though we have space to mention

only a few items of superior interest

to the gift-giving people, let it not be

Household Linen Departm't

is now well supplied in every detail.

A line of Towels, Damask and

Huck, at 40, 50, 60, 75, 85c., \$1 and \$1.25 each—enormous in size and

beautiful in quality.

Table Set Cloth and Napkins, hemstitched and fringed, all White or with Colored Borders, \$2.50 to \$15 the set.

Hemstitched Bleached Linen Table Covers, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and up to full sizes, besides the stock of Table Damasks, Doylles, Napkins, and Art and Embroidery Linen in the city.

Russian Crash for the kitchen, the bath, and the floor, "the best thing for its locks in the world," 9 3-4c.

supposed that our

The specials are:

beautiful in quality.

# Thalhimer's Millinery Department

Tremendous Cut in Prices of Our Exquisite Trimmed Hats. We have sold more pretty hats this season than ever. This is easi'y accounted for; our

styles were the best shown; the materials used superior, and the prices were always right. To

make such a magnificent showing as OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT has, it takes hundreds of different kinds and styles to meet all tastes. The season is now so far advanced that we think it advisable to cut the prices, which has been done in every instance, rather than carry any hats into the next season. This loss to us will be your gain, so you can come prepared to buy the best and most stylish Trimmed Hats for Ladies or Misses at about over one half of former prices, which were

\$5 to \$8, now at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. SOME REAL \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.

These hats offered at such an opportune time, just before the holidays, would be an acceptable present, and undoubtedly appreciated.

## Joilet Sets of Combs, Brush and Mirror. Department. The newest and handsomest goods are the fancy metal

handles with decorated China tops to the brushes and mir-

The Stag Set, hunting scene on the back, in \$4.98 colors, with stag horns for handles..... Gift Set, raised metal design, round mir-ror, 5 1-4-inch glass, fine bristle stock in brush. \$2.98

Children's Sets, complete, but made smaller \$1.50 and daintier, very good value, 75c. to...... For gentlemen, an Oak Frame, with silver trimmings—Hat Brush, Whisk Broom, and \$2.98

Clothes Brush, for..... Large imitation Cut-Glass Puff-Boxes, with silver trimming, for.....

## Holiday Handkerchiefs.

You remember our Handkerchief store of last Christmas: it's double in size this year, and doubly comfortable to do buying. Great is the assortment of little squares, and just so small the cost. All kinds and prices for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special.....5c A nice line of Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each.....3c 

All-Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in 121/2c A nice line of All-Linen Embroidered Hem-

stitch and Lace-Bordered Handkerchiefs, each at ... Mourning Handkerchiefs, in scalloped and plain border, at 5c., 10c., and ..... 121/2c A nice line of new Fancy and Plain White Hemstitched and Open-Work Handkerchiefs at ......

A beautiful line of All-Linen, Lace and Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each, \$1.25

## Holiday Jewelry News.

The influence of L'Art Nouveau is nowhere more apparent than in the latest silver productions, with echoes of the best in ancient works, Byzantine, Gothic, and Renaissance, which offers many suggestions to the early

Xmas shoppers.

Gold-Plated Jewel Brooches, from 25c. apiece to \$1.50.
Solid Gold Brooches, in satin-lined cases, each \$1.25 to \$5.98.

nice assortment of large Sash Pins, in French Gray and Oxidized, 25c. quality now, each, 10c.
Sterling Brooches, shaped in double hearts. Cupid's Head, Butterfly, etc., 25c. quality, now 10c.
French Gray and Oxidized Cupids, small fac; large, 10c.
Cuff Pin Sets in sterling and gold plated, per set, from 10 to 50c.
A nice line of new Monogram Bracelets, in solid gold and sterling, from 50c. each to \$3.

A nice line of Neat Scarf Pins, with pearl and opal setting, from 10c. each to \$1.98.
Opera Bass in cut steel, from \$2.25 coch to \$3.28.

o \$1.98.
Opera Bags in cut steel, from \$2.25 each to \$3.98.
French Gray Hat Pins, in all new design, from 10 to 50c.
Jewel Hat Pins, from 10c. each to \$1.25.
Infants' and Missey Discovery

Jewel Hat Phis, from Pot. tach visit 125.

Infants' and Misses' Rings, with neat settings, from 25c, each to \$1.

Lndies' Rings from 25c, each to \$2.98.

A nice line of Novelties from 15c, each to 98c.

Watch Cases in French Gray, Oxidized, and German Silver and Sterling, from 25c, each to \$2.98.

Whish Brooms, sterling tops, from 59c, each to \$1.50.

Sterling Military Brushes, in nice satin lined case, with Comb to match, \$3.48 set.

French Gray and Sterling Manicure Sets, in satin lined boxes, from \$5.98 to \$13.48 set.

to \$13.48 set.

Sterling and French Gray Comb and
Brush Sets from \$4.48 to \$11.48 set.

Sterling and French Gray Comb.
Brush, and Mirror Sets from \$4.98
to \$17.48 set.

Sterling and French Gray Baby
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1 an. \$1.35
set.

Comb and Brush Sets, \$1 and \$1.35 set.

Baby's Sterling and Pearl Rattlers, with bells, 50 and 98c. each.

The newest design in Pearl Necklaces from 10c. to \$1.25 aplece.
Plaited Watch Chains, with or without slides, from 25c. to \$2.25 each.

The newest thing in Long Black Chairs, beaded and wooden, from 25 to 75c. each.

A large assortment of College Pins, 10 and 25c. each.

Nickel, Sliver, and Oxidized Purses, with long chains, 25 and 50c.

Nickel, Sliver, and Oxidized Wrist Bags, 10c. to \$4.98 each.

German Sliver Chatelaine from \$1.25 to \$4.48 each.

A nice line of Beaded Chatelaine from 50c. to \$5.98 each.

## NEW YORK BANKS' SPECIAL REPORT

## Statement Showing the Transactions During the Week Just Passed. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 13 .- The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loan, \$879,371,500; decreased, \$2,065,500. Deposits, \$873,731,200; decreased, \$6,031,400. Circulation, \$45,560,700; increasing, \$4,100. Legal tenders, \$67,960,400; increase, \$666,-

\$00.

Specie, \$158,859,390; decrease, \$3,761,590.
Reserve, \$\infty\$1,519,790; decrease, \$3,091,700.
Reserve required, \$218,432,800; decrease, \$1,507,850. Surplus, \$8,386,900; decrease, \$1,586,850, Ex. United States deposits, \$18,428,075; decrease, \$1,582,225.

## WARRANTS DISMISSED

But Other Cases will Come Up Against R venue Commissioner Beard. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

AMHEST, VA., December 13.—Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Beard was tried to-day in the County Courthouse at this place before Justices James A. Story and T. J. Smoot on the three indictments that were brought in against him at the last term of Amherst County Courthouse him at the last term of Amherst County Court, charging him with obtaining as changed from the committee's figures. money under take precesses. The in-dictment alleged that Mr. Beard as com-missioner had issued merchants' licenses to Jno. Hicks and Son, Ashby Fulcher and James A. Sales, collected license tax

from said merchants, and signed H. C. Joyner's name as treasurer to the re-

Joyner's name as treasurer to the receipts for same.

All the above named merchants were present and testified that Mr. Beard had not made any false recreesen atlons to them, but they had voluniarily given the money to him to be paid by him to the treasurer. H. C. Joyner, treasurer, testified that he had charges to pre'er against Mr. Beard. Mr. A. E. Stroce, of Lynchburg, represented Mr. Beard, and showed clearly by the law and the evidence that there were no grounds for the charges preferred against Mr. Beard, and succeeded in a few minures Beard, and succeeded in a few minu'es in convincing the presiding officer of these facts. They promptly dismissed all the warrants.

Three indictments that were brought

In by the same grand jury will be tred next week before the County Court. Mr. Jno. T. Tee, Judge Wm. G. Loving and A. E. Strode will represent the de-fendant.

### GERMAN CHANCELLOR TALKS ABOUT THE TARIFF BILL

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, December 13,-In the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Von Buelow opened the discussion of the third reading of the tariff bill, saying that the allied governments had agreed on the bill as it passed its second reading, and also would accept the abolition of the municipal octrols, now that the date of its taking effect had been fixed for 1910.

him at the last term of Anners County Court charging him with obtaining as changed from the committee's figures money under false pretenses. The indictment alleged that Mr. Beard as commissioner had issued merchants' licenses from seventy-five cents to one dollar, and to Jno. Hicks and Son, Asbby Fu'cher

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not to respect the sovereignty of the republic or to intermeddle in its interior institutions, it can only see in the proceedings employed by the Venzuelan Government an intention to deny to German claims the settlement due them in conformity with international law. It, ...erefore believes itself obliged to contribute in a definite manner to their immediate satisfaction."
PROCEED JOINTLY.

After mentioning the German demands in detail the ult matum proceeds:
"By order of the imperial government
I have to ask the Venezuelan Government I have to ask the Venezuelan Government to make a decla atton immediately that it recognizes in principle the correctness of these demands and is willing to ac-cept the decision of a mixed commission with the object of having them deter-mined and assured in all their details. The imperial governmen heepes the government of the republic will satisfy the just demands of Germany, and not oblige the imperial government itself to enforce their satisfaction. At the same time the imperial government thinks it should not omit to mention that it has been niformed by the British Government of its claims against Venezuela. The two gov-ernments have agreed to proceed jointly

## government also has agreed that on | VENEZUELA WITHDRAWS HER CONSUL FROM PORT OF SPAIN

to obtain satisfaction of all demands."

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—One more step toward the complete severance of relations between Venezuela and the allies who are seeking to punish her was taken to-day in the withdiawal of the Venezuelan consul from Port of Spain, Trinidad, by order of his government.

Smith at Port of Spain. It is presumed that Venezuela has sent out similar orders to all of her ower consuls in B.itish and German possessions to withdraw from their posts. These withdrawals would not be particularly serious but from the fact that they indicate a purpose on the part of President Castro to proceed to extremes in his quarrel with the allies

the allies.

The State Department has not been advised of the rejection of President Castro's proposal to arbitrate the dispute as transmitted through Minister Secretary Hay had a busy time to-

day conferring with Senators and Representatives who already are beginning to show anxiety as to the Venezuelan situation. No one was able to suggest how the attitude of the State De artment could be improved at this moment.

## PRESIDENT CASTRO WILL NOT YIELD A POINT

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—President Castro's reply to the German ultimatum is a refusal to yield on any point. The Foreign Office has not yet received The Foreign Office has not yet received the text of reply, but only a bulletin from the German Charge D'Affaires Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, dated De-cember 10th, announcing that the President's answer had been placed in his hands that day and that the Venezuelan

Executive yield the German demands on has grown worse.

A landing in force is not considered

probable under any contingency. The orders to blockade the coast stand and that is all that the naval command-

Notice of the fact came to the State might make in behalf of President Cas-Department from United States Consul tro would be received in a good spirit tro would be received in a good spirit and carefully considered out of regard for the channel of its transmission, but no proposition to arbitrate has yet reached Berlin. Neither is the Foreign Office aware that the United States has made, so far, any suggestion to arbi-

Her Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi is still on board a British vessel in the harbor of La Guayra.

#### **FURNACE STAFF BANQUET** Tendered by Captain James Duane at

the West-End Hotel. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., December 13 .-The banquet tendered the furnace staff of the Virginia division of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company by Captain James Duane at West End Hotel last James Duane at West End Hotel last night was attended by twenty-five guests from Roanoke, Pulaski, Bristol and Radford. There were the following toasts, Mr. J. T. S. Wheeler, of Pulaski, being toastmaster: "Moisture in Raw Material," responded to by Mr. John Hufford, of Bristol; "Ten Day Report," Mr. J. C. Gardner, of Pulaski; "Our Coal Laborers in Roanoke," Mr. W. Davis, of Roanoke; "Woman," Mr. W. Rosenfeld, of Radford; "The Gray Forge White and Model Iron Production," Mr. A. A. Phlegar, Jr., of Radford; "Ladles of the Border City," Mr. W. H. Brown, of Bristol; "Captain Jas. Dnaue," Judge Selden Longly, of Rad-Dnaue," Judge Selden Longly, of Rad-

A new company has taken charge of A new company has taken charge of the Radford Woolen Mills and will put in new machinery and push the business. It is proposed to erect a fine new, upto-date hotel on the site of the old "Radford Inn," which burned down several yesterday to indicate that the situation has grown worse.

> Or poid Dai. Henry Shield (colored) dropped dead last

that is all that the naval commanders for the present are authorized to do.

Any proposition that Minister Bowen

Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets.

Death is attributed to heart failure.

## WE'LL GIVE NO AID WALL STREET

### Uncle Sam Has No Cash to Spare at This Particular Time.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Shaw declines to say anything for pub-

Shaw declines to say anything for publication as to the attitude of the Treasury Department in regard to the present money stringency in New York. There is reason to believe, however, that no action whatever is contemplated now or at any time in the near future.

It is understood that the Department takes the position that the Government is not involved in the present situation, and that Wall Street must rely upon its own resources to tide over the present stringency. stringency.

At this time the Treasury has no available cash in hand above a moderate working balance approximating \$55,000,-000, and it is not its present purpose to further reduce this sum by making additional deposits in national bank depositaries or otherwise.

## MAKES A CONFESSION

Man Arrested as an Accomplice Implicates Oth r Danville Negroes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DANVILLE, VA., December 13.-Willam Jones, who was arrested as an accomplice of Arthur Wilton, the convi ted murdered of Lake Lee, the colored far-mer, made a semi-confession to the Chief

Wilton had hit him in the head with the butt end of a large revolver. When Jone and Arthur Wilton were arrested Shack Wilton was missing, and was arrested in Roanoke. It was on his testimony that Arthur Wilton was convicted, and it was expected that this same testimony would convict Jones.

Now that Jones has made a confession that implicates Shack Wilton, and really makes him the principal in the dastardly deed, the case has assumed a very com-plex attitude. Jake Lee was a very highly respectable negro farmer of the old time kind and was highly regarded by all who

## DANGEROUSLY CUT

Negro Carried to Almshouse with Gash From Ear to Mouth.

Dodson Butler (colored) was picked up at the corner of Rowe and Baker Streets late last night by the City Hospital ambulance. Dr. Morris in charge, in a most serious condition, having been wounded by an ugly knife blade cut on the face, from which blood was flowing freely. The injury extends from the left ear to the corner of the mouth, and is so deep as to penetrate to the inside of the mouth

and throat.

When taken up by Dr. Morris the negro was too weak from the loss of blood to give a clear account of just how he had had been injured, other than saying it occurred while he was playing a little game. At a late hour no arrests had been made by the police, although officers of the Third District had made a persistent effort to ascertain where the trouble took place, how the row originated and who wielded the knife.

## Barber Placed Under Arrest.

On a warrant charging him with intending to leave town in the hope of beating a board bill due Mrs. J. Stilh, of No. 220 East Marshall Street. Clarence Andrews. of Police this afternoon implicating the brother of Arthur Wilton. Jones stated that the three of them had induced the old man to come with them to the rear of Penn's warehouse, and that Shack